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LAYING PLANS
FOR CAMPAIGN.

Letter Carriers Hope to Get Their Pay Increased.

First Conference of Boards of Health Begins Work.

Postoffice and Machin Coal Contract—Efforts to Bar Out the Chinese.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES)

WASHINGTON, June 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Letter carriers are already laying plans for the campaign in Congress, next winter, to secure the long-deferred increase in the bill of fare of the carriers' pay. Eugene Loud, who for many years was chairman of the Postoffice Committee, was defeated for reelection last year, and the carriers believe that with Loud out of Congress their chances of getting better pay are increased 50 per cent. Loud was the determined foe of the letter-carriers' bill, believing that these employed are already paid as much as they should receive.

John Cantwell, formerly of Brooklyn and present secretary of the National Association of Letter Carriers, purposed to call on Postmaster-General Payne in the next day or two and arrange an interview between him and a delegation of carriers representing the association, as soon as Payne names the date. Cantwell will send for M. A. Fitzgerald of New York, member of the National Executive Board of the National Letter Carriers' Association, and E. G. Galmer of Milwaukee, secretary of the Executive Board. Together with Cantwell, these men will present an argument to show that the Postoffice Department should endorse the project of advancing the pay of the carriers. This is something that Postmaster-Generals for the past four or five years have refused to do.

Last winter, Gen. Payne simply ignored the subject. In view of the Presidential order that the employees of the government should avoid the capital and not attempt to interfere with legislation in any way, the carriers will be greatly hampered in the campaign for more pay unless Gen. Payne puts his stamp of approval on the scheme. If he endorses it, carriers will go to work with a will to raise public sentiment in favor of the proposition. Petitions will be secured urging Congress to pass the bill. These petitions must, of course, be forwarded to Payne, who, in turn, will send word to the Postoffice Committee.

The carriers want the present law amended so as to cause two new grades of pay, one of \$1200 for clerks in large cities and another of \$1000 for clerks in cities of less than 75,000 inhabitants. The present maximum pay of carriers in large cities is \$1000 and in smaller cities is \$550.

The letter carriers are much interested in the subject of who is to succeed as chairman of the Postoffice Committee. Wenzel, it is true, is not fit for his infirmities. Keeshawn of New York would get the place by rule of seniority. George W. Smith of Illinois has been talked of for the position of chairman, as has also Representative Cromer of Indiana.

BOARDS OF HEALTH.

CONFERENCE AT WASHINGTON.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

WASHINGTON, June 3.—The first conference of State and national boards of health, under the act of 1902, began here today. Surgeon-General Wyman of the Marine Hospital Service presided. Dr. Wyman, in an address, said that the great end in view was closer association and union of effort between State and national health authorities. He briefly described the system and workings of the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, and suggested a plan of organization by which a work of national and State health administrations might be coordinated and made more effective. The conference adopted a resolution expressing approval of the methods of cooperation suggested by Dr. Wyman.

Dr. Foster of California gave a description of the conferences in the State, particularly in regard to the plague danger in San Francisco. He said that, with the vigorous cleaning of Chinatown, the fear of another attack of this disease was rapidly disappearing, and the success achieved to the heartier co-operation existing between the city, State and national health officers, in endeavoring to stamp out the infection.

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A large body of growers have been struggling to break this deadlock, and put up an opposition ticket, and made a canvass for votes. Eighteen hundred and fifty-four votes were reported to quorum; only 1465 votes were reported today. The opposition forces wanted to adjourn from day to day until a quorum was obtained and succeeded in carrying the day.

Hot alterations ensued today between the two factions. An energetic fight will be made in the next few days to elect a new ticket, and settle up the affairs of the institution.

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Trailing parties, searching for the missing men, discovered them whereabout by chance. They were little doubt watching the shaft. The faithful animal would not leave until his master was taken out of the shaft. After licking his master's hands the dog made no further objection, and went with his deliverers to his home near the Diamond ditch.

MEET AT YOSEMITE.
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SACRAMENTO, June 3.—Manager Anderson, of the California Fruit Association, says the prospect is that the shipment of fresh, delicious fruit from Northern and Central California this season will equal those of last season, provided the shortage on cherries and plums be made up with peaches and pears.

Cherry shipments will amount to about 160 cars, which is about 40 per cent. less than for last season.

Southern Pacific has carried fruit to Order so far this year on its promised schedule time, but there has been much delay on the Union Pacific.

The best time to New York this season from Sacramento has been eleven days, two days longer than scheduled.

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SLOPE BRIEFS.

DU PONT SICK.
SAN FRANCISCO, June 3.—L. Du Pont, sick, the art critic and exponent of the faculty of the State University, is ill at the St. Helena Sanitarium. He has been there for two weeks, and the story has gone abroad that overstudy, coupled with physical infirmities, has wrought upon his mental faculties. This is denied, however, by his wife, who is at present in Berkeley.

ACQUITTED OF WIFE MURDER.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 3.—After a deliberation of three hours today, a jury in Judge Dunnigan's court acquitted Richard A. Fitzgerald of the charge of murdering his wife, Annie, during the night of January 23. It was alleged that he stabbed her with a pocket-knife.

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HIBERNIA BANK MUST PAY TAXES.

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WESTERN PACIFIC FRANCHISE.

ASSIGNED OVER MAYOR'S VETO.

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STOCKTON, June 3.—The City Coun-cil tonight passed over Mayor Catt's veto of the franchise granting the Western Pacific a right of way over Ophir street in Stockton. The franchise has been fought hard, and when the Mayor vetoed it because of lack of restrictions, the Council was ready to pass it over the track.

Special agents of the General Land Office have been investigating alleged timber-land frauds in this State for several months past. It is said that the frauds entailed a loss of \$100,000,000.

Some delay is being caused by bridging the Santa Ana River with a temporary bridge.

As soon as the track to Riverside is finished, construction to cross the gap at Daggett will begin.

BAKERSFIELD SHOPS.

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CHECKING OVER Freight Rates.

MILWAUKEE, June 2.—The Trans-continental freight section met convention here today before closed doors.

Edward Chambers, of Los An-

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Even Umpire and the Gods Didn't Help Them.

Trouble Between Jock Grim and McCloskey Over McCarthy Horse Race Summaries.

POLITICAL
ALMOST ALL FOR HANNA.

Seventeen of His Friends on State Committee.

Song and Loud Demonstration as He Takes the Gavel.

Pays President High Tribute and Praises Achievements of Party.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-P.M.
COLUMBUS (O.) June 3.—The opening sessions, as well as the preliminary meetings of the Republican State Convention today showed that the party is in full form, with its party in Ohio, was well founded. It is conceded that his friends controlled almost all of the twenty-one Congressional districts. The closest contests were for members of the State Central Committee, of which there are seventeen Hanna men. On some of the other committees the Hanna element was more nearly unanimous.

It is generally agreed that Myron T. Herrick, who will be nominated for Senator without opposition, joins Senator Hanna in the desire not to take the nominations for all the State offices, and at the same time no fighting is wanted on the floor of the convention.

The auditorium was packed when J. B. Clingerman, chairman of the State Central Committee called the convention to order this afternoon. When Senator Hanna was introduced as temporary chairman, the demonstration was long and loud.

HANNA'S SPEECH.

Senator Hanna spoke in part, as follows:

"I congratulate the Republican party of Ohio upon this splendid representative body, and I bespeak for the Republican party of Ohio the hope and wish that your deliberations will be governed by good judgment and proper spirit."

"I claim that in the light of experience of the last half century we owe much to the founders of our Republic for the benefits that have come to our people. The Republican party laid the foundation stone, Human liberty and protection to American industry and the American worker, as is plain in the sacred archives of our country in its history, and furnish its foundation-stone, and it was raised year by year, till by experience and encroachment by successive laws, it has led me to point that magnificent structure, the monument to the principles of the Republican party, and let that party write the inscription upon its base, in letters that all who run read, 'hands off.'

KEEP UP GOOD WORK.

"Time and patience have built that structure. The blood and sweat of our best husbandry have contributed to it. If we are to have a new era, or if the era of the twentieth century is to be a continuation of Republican prosperity, let those who are the workmen of that edition 'stand guard.'

"Every time the Republican party has placed in the hands of executive officers of this State their chosen candidate, it was a guarantee that the best interests of the people would be subserved, and that all the necessary efforts of every administration would be used to make the administration be the best. Time and results have proved that fact, and on this occasion it is a pleasure to me, nearing the close of the present administration, to pay that tribute to the present Governor which he so richly deserves."

PRAISES PRESIDENT.

"What can be said of Ohio can be said of our nation."

"Republicans today can congratulate themselves that in the direction of national affairs they have realized all they hoped for, and all they expected in the administration of Theodore Roosevelt. We are back again, after two months, when that heroic young man, standing under the gloom of that awful tragedy at Buffalo, feeling and appreciating the responsibility which had been given him, and in the presence of the American public made his sacred promise to them that to the best of his ability with his heart full of desire, it should be his aim to carry out the policy of President McKinley. (Long continued applause.)

"And how well he has succeeded we all know and we feel that this convention will express an appreciation of that administration.

"We realize that that your President is doing as coming from his heart, the most patriotic, unselfish and energetic devotion to the interests of the people and the principles of his party. Standing in the presence of the American people and hearing those words, the solemn import of which impressed itself upon all who stood near him, no one can doubt his motives or his ambition. No man can exceed him in the category of a man whose ambition is greater than his patriotism. (Great applause.)

LET WELL ENOUGH ALONE.

"Human liberty, protection of American industries and our workingmen."

"We started with that slogan many years ago, and it has been repeated by the hearts of every friends in the land, and if we needed any additional tribute or any accessory to add to the lustre of that monument, it would be the culmination of happiness and contentment to see it standing everywhere around us. I once said let well enough alone. For God's sake keep letting it alone."

"When I hear the suggestions that the time has come, as a result of the enormous influx of immigration, the spirit of Americanism will be contaminated by contact, I say, 'No, my

friends.'

MANY LIVES LOST—
VESSELS WRECKED.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-A.M.

VALPARAISO, June 3.—Seventeen persons were saved out of the eighty on board the Chilean Steam Navigation Company's steamer, when she foundered during the gale which swept over this coast yesterday.

The Arquipa foundered at her moorings. The captain and his wife were lost. The bodies of some of the crew have been washed ashore.

OTHER VESSELS WRECKED.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-A.M.

NEW YORK, June 3.—In the gale which has just swept the bay here, says a dispatch from Valparaiso, the British ship Foydale, from Portland,

friends.' The institutions of these United States are upon a surer foundation than ever before. We are a nation which stands today stronger and stronger. That bulwark is our common schools, our institutions of education, so that we are adequately prepared for all assimilation that may be necessary, and all who may come to our hospitable shores.

"The future of the United States cannot be measured in words. The experience of fifty years has taught us that much more is possible. There are no conditions existing today, but that are in a further stage of development than they have been in the past.

"The United States stands today in the front rank of the industrial nations of the world. Having just arrived at that point does any one suppose we are going to stop or halt in our progress? That is not the spirit of the American people.

CAPITAL AND LABOR.

"Comparing the relations between capital and labor: The day is dawning when that all-important—aye, economically important—question will be taken up, discussed and considered, not purely from the standpoint of politics, but from the standpoints of humanity and sovereignty. That is surely another milestone to mark our progress in that direction, but it will not be the last. 'Onward' is our motto as a people, and in order to that cause we must be safe and sound, all the people must look for guidance alone, to those who lead them and have led them safely in the past.

"We have never failed when we have gone before the country was in solid foundation, not of theory, but of fact, and have redeemed the prophecies we made.

"The Republican party is in the lead, and we have no brash bands ahead of us.

"We are going to follow along the lines and by the straight path which we have trodden for nearly fifty years.

"You must accept results as proof, and if you consider not only your own material interests, but the best interests of society, and of your common country you cannot fail to find yourself in the ranks of the Republican party now, and not in the ranks of the Democratic party, as it is now, and not in the ranks of the Labor party, which proclaims the serene reposefulness of the Republican party." (Prolonged applause.)

PREPARING PLATFORM.

The call by Congress districts was then made for members of the Committee on Credentials, Permanent Organization, Rules and Order of Business, etc., when the convention, after adjourning to session, only an hour, adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

THE RECOMMENDATIONS agreed upon commend the President's ability and adherence to Mr. Taft, and his favor and favor of his nomination and the reelection of Hanna as Senator, and praise Gov.-Gen. Taft of the Philippines.

No change is wanted in the tariff or other national declarations. Certain demands insist upon the enforcement of the amendments for negro suffrage or the reduction of the representation of Southern States in Congress on the electoral college.

PEOPLE OF Isthmus Awaken from Apathy.

TARDY BEGINNING OF CAMPAIGN FOR CANAL TREATY.

FORCIBLE ARTICLES Written by Citizen of Panama in Which He Points Out That the Future Welfare of Colombia Depends on Great Project.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-A.M.

PANAMA, June 3.—(By South American Cable) Prominent representatives of all the business interests of the Isthmus have sent a cablegram to President Morroquin at Bogota, urging the vital importance of the approval of the Hay-Herran treaty. The people of the Isthmus apparently at last have awakened to the fact that unless powerful influences are exerted, the enemies of the Hay-Herran treaty is the only solution to the most arduous problem that has ever presented itself to Colombian diplomacy. The honorable character of the contracting parties, he says, leaves no other supposition but that Colombian sovereignty will not be impaired.

Señor Arias continues by explaining that the treaty gives the Isthmus the means to profit by her available geographical position, and the only means of developing her war and merchant navy, which by investing the government with respect and with stability will lead to the exploitation of the Isthmus' natural wealth.

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PHILADELPHIA, June 3.—This was a good day for the textile strikers in this city. Eight firms granted the demands of the workers, and the ranks of the strikers were swelled by the workmen in several mills going out.

SMUGGLING OF CHINESE.

MOLE INSPECTORS TO THE NEEDS.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-A.M.

TACOMA (June 3)—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Frank P. Sergeant, Commissioner of Immigration, went to Port Townsend this morning on the cutter Grant. He will go thence to Victoria and Vancouver to investigate conditions in British Columbia, which permit the smuggling of Chinese across the border. Investigation on the San Francisco side of the Golden Gate will be continued.

The question of the meeting to ratify the peace terms agreed upon was a keen disappointment to lumber and material dealers. When James Sherman, chairman of the lumber committee of the dealers, learned the result of the meeting he said: "That means that matters will continue precisely where they have been for the last month. The time will be continued if we have to remain idle for the rest of the year. The dealers mean business and death to walking dealers."

Sargent expresses no sympathy for the Hawaiian planters in their efforts to secure cheap Asiatic labor. He says: "Of course, if in the face of the fall in the price of sugar products, the planters will continue getting returns of 47 per cent. on their investment,

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BUSINESS.

The local bank clearings yesterday amounted to \$1,111,010.14, as compared with \$689,520.88 for the corresponding period of last year.

Free selling in the Chicago grain market brought down prices. The price level was lifted substantially in the New York stock market, while the commodity market continued very easy.

PUBLIC OPINION.

Public opinion has brought to an end the extensive strike in the building trades in New York City, which involved over 100,000 men and a weekly loss in wages of upward of \$4,000,000. Public opinion will cause the cessation of other strikes not founded in justice, in the not very distant future; for public opinion is all-powerful when once it is thoroughly aroused, and it is becoming more and more aroused to the evils, and to the positive danger, of trade-union domination.

The principal danger to be apprehended from trade-union domination, however, is not revolution, as some timid and pessimistic people prefer to believe, but industrial stagnation. The danger of revolution in the United States, from any cause, is remote. The balance wheel of public opinion holds extremists and extreme tendencies in check. No cause can make headway against public opinion. Any cause which is opposed to public opinion is a minority cause. The majority rule is public opinion clothed with the power and the forms of law. In the last analysis, public opinion is the government, as the word is commonly defined, is virtually impossible in the United States, for the simple reason that the people rule. An idea, or a principle, which can command the support of a majority of the people, can control the government, and when it can do that the opposition will bow in acquiescence to the will of the majority.

Public opinion has long been tolerant of the pretensions and the demands of trade-unionism. It has been far too tolerant in this respect, as the public is beginning to find out. Public sympathy is misplaced when it is not placed on the side of right. The increasing unreasonableness and insolence of the union-labor bosses have served to alienate public sympathy from the unions, because of the manifest injustice of the demands made in many if not in most labor controversies. When public sympathy is alienated from a cause, in the United States, it becomes a lost cause.

Public sympathy seldom remains long on the wrong side of any question. When it gets on the wrong side, in the first instance, it is usually because of a misapprehension as to the truth. It may be trusted to find the truth, ultimately, and to stand fast to it. As an abstract proposition, public sympathy goes naturally to the weaker side in any controversy, but the weaker side cannot hold public opinion permanently unless it be found upon the bedrock of right and justice.

In many of the earlier contests between labor organizations and their employers, the scale of justice tipped plainly to the side of the strikers, and public sympathy was with them accordingly. As a rule, wherever a strike was founded in justice, and deserved to win, it was successful. In many cases employers submitted to manifest injustice rather than suffer the interruption and loss of business incidental to a prolonged strike. But the concessions made to the labor bosses, instead of satisfying them seemed only to create in them an indefinite thirst for more, and demands followed demands so fast that employers were finally compelled, as a necessary measure of self-defense, to make a stand against these aggressions, which threatened the destruction of business. This

THROUGH GERMAN EYES.

Los Angeles was recently visited by a party of distinguished German agriculturists, who had been sent out by the German government to make a tour of America and gather information on agricultural subjects for the benefit of the farming community of that country. These representatives were not selected on the ground of social standing—the Germans know better than that—but on account of their thorough knowledge of the industry—or profession, as it might well be called nowadays. It is a great pity that they could not have spent a longer time in a section like this, which offers so many novel features in the cultivation of the soil. To spend only a day in Southern California is something like riding through the Smithsonian Institution on a bicycle.

These Germans have undoubtedly learned a good many things from the United States, during their trip through the country, but on the other hand we may learn a few things from them. The two main criticisms made by them in regard to agriculture in the United States were, first, that we do not fertilize our land; and, second, that we are cutting down our forest trees at a tremendous rate, and are not doing any planting.

Both of these points are undoubtedly well taken. Here in California the early settlers really came to believe that the soil, which yielded such enormous crops of cereals in the beginning, possessed some peculiar and mysterious properties, different from those found in other soils, and that it would never give out. It did not take many years to teach them their mistake. In Southern California, the enormous drain made upon the soil by a crop of oranges has forced the growers of that fruit to fertilize, to a considerable extent. Still, in the art of renewing the fertility of the soil we are yet in the kindergarten stage. We have scarce yet got over the time when a man would leave a worn-out section, like a pair of old shoes, and go to another tract of land. As these Germans pointed out, land that has been allowed to run down, needing large quantities of fertilizer, cannot begin to compete with virgin soil.

As to the forest problem, we are just beginning to take that up in this country. Let us hope that we shall not delay action until it is too late. In Europe they do things better, the forests being under the strict control of the governments, which regulate the ways and means of cutting the trees, so that a man cannot even cut a tree on his own land without permission. Nor is this unreasonable, when we consider how much influence the forests have upon the distribution of water, and consequently upon the fertility of the country. If this is true of lands where rain falls, more or less, all the year round, how much more is it of Southern California, where, during the greater part of the year, we have to depend upon irrigation. By the way, in regard to irrigation, our visitors saw in this the salvation of the country, from an agricultural point of view, because it will facilitate the subdivision of the land into small tracts of a few acres, which the owners can then afford to fertilize for intensive farming.

The troops and others on guard in the flood-devastated districts of Kansas and Missouri haven't succeeded in killing off any looters of ruined homes and stores, as yet, but hope springs eternal as usual. The only really embarrassing thing about the shooting of a locomotive of the variety now abroad in the flooded portions of our country is that killing is too good for him.

The fact that more than fifty men arrested for drunkenness appeared before the bar at the Police Court last Monday morning would, to some persons, appear in the light of a reflection upon the manner in which the Sunday saloon-closing law is being observed in our midst.

We are likely to witness a shining example of "the law's delay" in the case of Judge Wellborn's decision in the fruit-routing case, and more's the pity. But probably we ought to congratulate ourselves upon the fact that it isn't a case of life or death.

Chicago, unique in most respects, is now to have something decidedly of that character in a union form. But it is going to go hard for its members when they find St. Peter ushering them into a non-union heaven.

A cyclone may be a misnomer, as regards the destructive storms that smite certain portions of the country east of the mountains much too frequently, but a windstorm by any other name twists just as deadly.

A lady doctor of Ann Arbor, Mich., has known the fact that athletics is making the waists of our girls slimmer and their shoulders broader, and that because thereof the corset is likely to be driven out of business. This is a consummation most devoutly to be wished. There is little doubt that the woman is directly responsible for a large proportion of woman's ill health, and its elimination from the garb of the dear creatures is altogether likely to add to the comfort and happiness of the race. And besides that, the corset is such an unyielding thing when it becomes necessary to hold a girl from falling out of a sleigh.

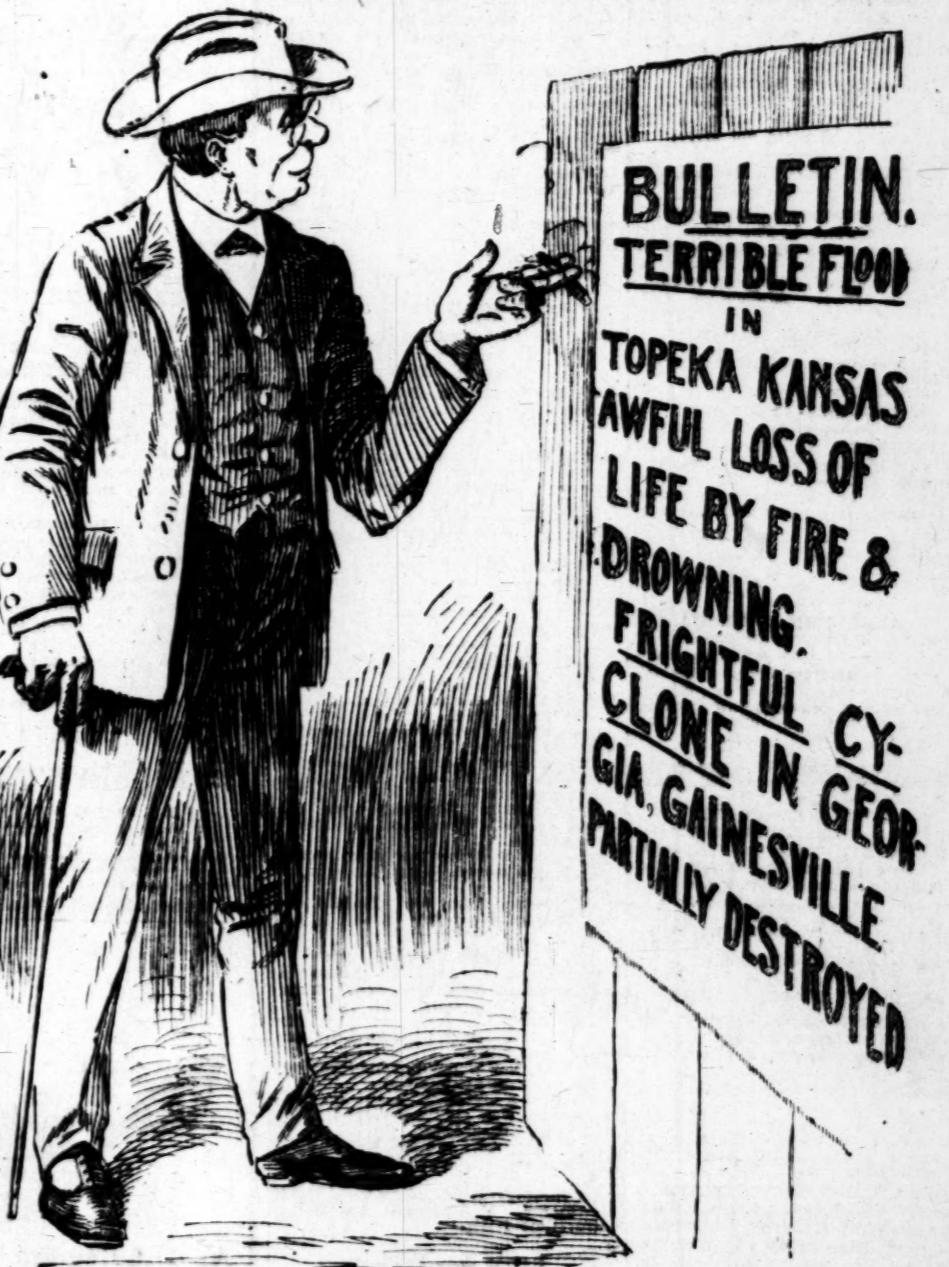
We may be sure that the cry for aid from the people of Kansas was not given until there was no help for it. Therefore should every one be quick to be early and plentifully, as is becoming in one of the most prosperous cities in the United States, and one that has, as yet, never felt the hand of calamity laid heavily upon her.

Copies of this article are to be scattered broadcast throughout the republic. It ought to exert a powerful influence in convincing the Colombians that to reject the opportunity now offered them to secure the construction of the canal through their territory, would be a piece of suicidal folly on their part. That is the truth of the matter, at all events.

It is to the credit of our government that in case of human suffering the cutting of red tape is as easy as falling off a log.

When an Angeleno reads of the things that happen to other towns he begins to think that he has picked out

HEARD IN PASSING.



"Southern California is good enough for me"

save much pulling and hauling on the part of delegations and would likewise insure visiting representatives against damage by windstorms, floods, or other calamities.

New York yachtsmen say that Sir Thomas Lipton hasn't a chance to defeat either the Reliance or the Constitution with his Shamrock III, all of which is important if correct.

The most of us will find it easier to make up our minds to it after the series of races have been sailed.

There is a slip between the signal 'go' and the final finish in any sort of a racing contest.

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They are having hailstones as big as pigeon's eggs up in the State of Washington; but then the season is early yet.

It will be just like the luck of St. Louis to have none of those boddies swept away by the flood.

Another anthracite strike is threatened. If it must be, this is the time of year to have it.

Even a cyclone cellar isn't of much utility when filled with water.

The sun is shining at Kansas City. Here, too. Let us all rejoice.

Those floods and tornadoes are a great "ad." for California.

Point of View.

In response to several earnest requests from parishioners the Rev. Dr. Goodwin included in his morning service a petition for a cessation of the copious rains that have been deluging the land.

The next day's mail brought him the following indignant protest:

"Rev. and Dear Sir: I was both surprised and pained yesterday to hear you pray that the rain might stop.

You pray that the rain might stop, but I know well what it costs them to live, and how they spend their money.

It is a great pity for you to get the information, not merely through the store detectives, but in many other ways.

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LOCAL SPORTING RECORD.
MORE SUNDAY BALL AT PRAGER PARK.

DOUBLE HEADER BY TEAMS OF SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Manager of the Looloos Returns—Local Nationals' Batting Averages to Date. San Francisco Sports Interested in the Foley Woods Scraps.

There will be baseball at Prager Park Sunday as usual, but the Nationals will be in it. The attraction will be a double-header for the price of one admission. The first game will begin at 1:30 o'clock, and the contesting teams will be the Alhambras and the Downeys of the Southern California League. The second game will commence at the conclusion of the first, and the Trilby colored aggregation will play the winners. The Trilby's are trying to find some local team that will play a match game for \$50 a side.

LOOLOOS' MANAGER BACK.

Manager Morley of the Looloos returned yesterday after an absence of nearly a month. He is naturally very well pleased with the success of his team, which left Los Angeles, and thinks it will win the pennant. He says the Los Angeles team drew its markably well in the Northwest, its share of the receipts being considerably over \$200.

NATIONALS' BATTING.

The batting averages of the local National is given herewith:

Name	Last week.	To date.
Walters	.315	.335
Hollingsworth	.331	.331
Barky	.316	.319
Reilly	.275	.306
Gammie	.315	.306
Strickler	.333	.290
Hall	.273	.260
Thielman	.246	.242
Moorely	.228	.255
Thompson	.221	.222
Lobdell	.217	.192
Thatcher	.171	.171

Total batting average to date, .280.

HALLS AND STRIKES.

The Seattle Times has a story to the effect that Manager Morley of the Looloos is trying to get Jimmie Byrne, the new catcher of the Salt Lake team. Morley said last night that this is not true. He is not after any new men except a second baseman, to take Pitcher Wheeler's place.

Manager Jack Grim of the Portland Nationals has signed a pitcher named McGill, formerly of Louisville. He is said to be a crack pitcher and a heavy hitter.

Baseball writers in Seattle say that Pete Lohman's Oakland team is the best in the city, but the Looloos and the Salt Lake team has twice beaten the Morley's Los Angeles leaders. The Webster journalists must be dreaming.

A Northwest paper states that Park Wilson of the Coast Seattle team is to ride his club in order to get new players for his team. Shock has a sore shoulder, and Schwartz wakes up every morning in fear of the ax. If Northwest writers can be believed, the team has had a hard time and a lot of new players are still needed.

Saldanha has been signed to pitch for Indianapolis. This seems very funny, for he could not make good out on the Coast.

Douglas, who played center field for the Nationals, has jumped to the San Fran. team, and ex-Fireman Peterman, late of Butte, has been signed to take his place.

Joe Hartman of the Portland Nationals evidently wants to play with the Coast Oakland team, for he has asked Grim for his release, which will not be given. Joe will now doubtless jump a little.

A Boston paper says that if Jimmie Byrne could only learn to hit that he would have anything in Butte, as he is a spectacular fielder. The same could be said about Bill Hanlon.

Bill Schock has quit the Seattle team at last and is managing a team here. He is with Everett Wash. He will have a salary list of \$100 per month, which will be raised by popular subscription.

VENTURA SHOOT.

RELENTLESS WILL ATTEND.

John Hauerwaas and Joe Singer are trying to get up a ten-man team to represent Los Angeles at the coming Ventura rifle shoot, which will be held in that city next Saturday. A special event for ten-man teams, German ring, 200 yard range, five shots per man, will be the money to the winning team. \$10 to \$20 to \$30 for the best individual score is the potential shoot of the day, though there is also a gold medal shoot for Ventura teams, with cash and merchandise. There is an open sight competition. The draw is dependent upon the actors. If the lawyer were a person of any note or character, possibly 45 or \$10."

"What should you expect to receive were you to write the facts of this particular incident?"

"About \$5 cents, Your Honor."

Counsel for the defense had no more questions to ask.—[Philadelphia Ledger.]

All in the Count.

One man thinks he has discovered the cause of the remarkable age attained by negroes. These instances are far from rare. The colored servant relates that deceased often spoke of Lafayette, George Washington and others. It is largely a matter of arithmetic.

One of the two servants in the family is a colored man. The other day she went to her employer and said:

"Mrs. John, what all goin' to gib me on mosh budyday?"

"It's your birthday, Auntie?" he asked.

"Comes on Eastub Sunday."

"How old will you be?"

"Eighty. Ah reckon ab be 'bout eighty!" he exclaimed. "Why, you can't be more than sixty, as say as you are."

"Deed ab's eighty, sah. Ah was sixteent w'en Ab'sham Linkum was shot.—[Washington Times.]

PUGILISM.

REPORT OF SCRAPPERS.

Report from San Francisco state that Jimmie Jeffries is training very hard for his big fight with Billy Woods next Tuesday, and, after having the best of case to get himself into condition, this fight is looked upon in the city as the only one of importance with the Corbett-Jeffries go in August, and naturally all the "Frisco sports are talking about it. Crowds go to Jeffries' Gardens every day to see the great work out, and he is looked to for the heat Woods.

For the pleasure front doors, both men and women, have been opened, and the telephone, telegraph, and other means of communication for married men.

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Front alcove room, also a large room, for rent \$12.50 per month.

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BATTERY CASE BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT.

UNIQUE LOS ALAMITOS AFFAIR COMING UP TODAY.

Proceedings Begun Before One Justice, Evidence Heard by Another, and Sentence Pronounced by a Third in Orange County Difficulty.

SAN BERNARDINO.

TROLLEY CONSOLIDATION.

SANTA ANA, June 3.—O. S. De Vos of Los Alamitos who was sentenced in Justice Smithwick's court to pay a fine of \$4, or be imprisoned for six months, for battery on A. W. Jones, his keeper at the sugar factory, will appeal the case to the Supreme Court, on a writ of habeas corpus. The case was carried to the Superior Court, where the judgment of the lower court was sustained. De Vos refused to pay the fine, and under the terms of the judgment his imprisonment in the County Jail would commence tomorrow. His attorney, C. S. McKelvey of Los Angeles, will appear before the Supreme Court at San Francisco tomorrow morning to apply for a writ of habeas corpus regarding the release of De Vos from his trial. The case is of peculiar interest, inasmuch as it was begun during the term of the late Justice Freeman, the evidence was heard before Justice Freeman, and the sentence was meted out by Justice Smithwick. The attorneys make the contention that Justice Smithwick had no legal right to pronounce sentence, as he did not have an opportunity of hearing the evidence, and it is upon this ground that they will sue for a writ of habeas corpus tomorrow.

ENNIS TOURNAMENT.

In the tennis tournament yesterday Mateen and Wotton defeated Langley and Wood, 6-3, 6-3; Clement and Crookshank defeated Wehrly and Price, 6-3, 6-2; Walker and Westcott defeated Templeton and Westcott, 6-2, 6-2. Of the seven teams engaged in the series of matches, Walker and Tubbs, the Mateen and Wotton for the players, won the most games, each team having a percentage of .777, with seven games won and two lost; Clement and Crookshank rank next, with six games won and four lost, a percentage of .600.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

A musical for the benefit of the building fund of the Santa Ana Elbele Society was given last night at the home of Mrs. James E. Rice at Tustin, the best local amateur players participating. The affair was a decided musical and financial success.

Tom Sevridge, who has conducted a chophouse on North Symonds street several weeks, left town suddenly last night without settling debts which he had contracted with nearly every merchant. The personal effects at the home of Mrs. James E. Rice, Walls and Ernest Wood this morning, and the remainder of the creditors are waiting for the officers to locate Sevridge, in the hope of obtaining satisfaction through his payment.

The largest thresher and harvester ever seen in the county has arrived for H. A. Watson of the San Joaquin ranch. It will harvest between sixteen and twenty acres a day, cutting a swain twenty-five feet wide.

J. E. Buell was thrown down the ten-foot bank at the excavations of the Harvey Block, Fourth and Spring streets today by the falling of a pile of lumber and was severely bruised about the head, where he struck the ground.

Major S. Townsend of Long Beach was a visitor here today.

An irrigation license was issued today to Dr. F. M. Freeman, aged 28, and Jessie E. Zavitz, aged 22, of our Santa Ana Agency will take your mail.

ORANGE.

TROLLEY BRANCH PLAN.

REDLANDS, June 3.—Chief Engineer Pillsbury of the Pacific Electric Company was in Orange yesterday to meet the directors of the Santa Ana Valley Irrigation Company for a trip of inspection up the Santa Ana River in order to make arrangements for the electric road right of way concessions on the land. Owing to a misunderstanding the directors failed to meet Mr. Pillsbury. The Pacific Electric has made formal application for a right of way over the land of the irrigation company, and it is thought a branch of the line now building to Whittier will be extended through Olive and up the Santa Ana River to Riverside and Corona.

IRRIGATION FINANCES.

According to the report of the secretary of the Santa Ana Valley Irrigation Company there is in the treasury of the company \$11,730.85, as compared with \$11,164 at the close of business last month. During May the water received for water sales \$164,73 from assessments \$567.47 and from sale of water stock \$154,24. In the same period \$162,47 was expended in the construction of new ditches and repairing old ones. During the month 2000 feet of eighteen and sixteen inch pipe have been laid and 5000 feet of large cement pipe, ranging from sixteen to twenty-four inches, made.

FULLERTON.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

FULLERTON, June 3.—A. G. Stark of the Santa Telephone Company reports that his application for a line direct from Fullerton to Puenta Hills, eight miles, has been granted, and the line will be constructed at once. It is to be one of the new lines to run to Brea Canyon.

Peter Nicolas, Jr., will leave soon for an extended visit to France—the first time he has been abroad.

Fred G. Page has sold his transfer business, and will move his family to Tustin, where he has a large heading contract on the San Joaquin ranch.

F. W. West has purchased six acres of land in the hills above Fullerton, and will open a brick yard, which will conduct on an extensive scale. It is an enterprise the town has long needed on account of the rapid growth.

M. R. Tanner is building a cottage

for Henry Schulte on West Orange Grove avenue.

Fullerton Lodge, I.O.O.F., elected E. L. Palmer, Past Grand Master; Noble Grand, M. Smith, Vice-Grand; E. J. Denkle, Recording and Financial Secretary; August Hiltzsch, Treasurer; H. C. Head, Trustee.

Mrs. Nelle Henderson of San Pedro was here last week, visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Ford.

William J. Bruce and family and W. Busch of Lake Benton, Minn., were here the past week, guests of their old-time friends, Jacob Wittmer and family.

SAN BERNARDINO.

STEAMER CALLAWAY.

RIVERSIDE, June 3.—Judge Biedow of San Bernardino, sitting for Judge Noyes in the case of little Amy Gertrude Fraser, today decided that blood is thicker than water, and awarded the custody of the child to her aunt, Mrs. Julia Jesse, of Chicago. Mrs. Porter of this city was a claimant for the custody of the child. In rendering his decision the court said, in part: "It is easy enough in ordinary business affairs to decide what entitled one to possession of property, but it is not so easy to determine the care and custody of a human being. The child at issue in this case has been constantly in the courtroom, but it was not her parents who brought her here, but her guardian. I believe that both the contending persons are fit and proper persons to have the care of the child, but it is not always the most desirable place where there is the most money. The claimants are not parties to the case equal as to relative fitness to care for the child. In determining which of the two persons, both loving the child and willing to give it the best that is possible for them to take care of it, the tie of kinship is a relative, other a stranger." The tie of kinship have got to be the determining factor. If in this case all other things are equal the child should go to its relative. Particularly strong are those ties before Justice Freeman, and the sentence was meted out by Justice Smithwick. The attorneys make the contention that Justice Smithwick had no legal right to pronounce sentence, as he did not have an opportunity of hearing the evidence, and it is upon this ground that they will sue for a writ of habeas corpus tomorrow.

LICENSE-TAX TEST.

SAN BERNARDINO, June 3.—A conference lasting several hours was held here yesterday between men prominently connected with the San Bernardino Valley Traction Company. There were present H. H. Sinclair, George E. Ellis and Attorney Trowbridge of Los Angeles; A. C. Denman, H. J. Henry Fisher and C. W. A. Carnegie of Redlands, George E. Cooley and E. D. Roberts of San Bernardino.

The "Traction" Company, the Redlands Electric Railroad Company and the San Bernardino and Highland Electric Railroad Company have been consolidated, as a result of the meeting, the articles of incorporation being filed this afternoon. The total mileage represented by the corporation is about thirty. The directors are H. H. Sinclair, A. C. Denman, J. H. Fisher, E. D. Roberts, C. W. A. Carnegie, H. J. Henry Fisher, F. C. Hornby, George B. Ellis, C. W. A. Carnegie, H. H. Fisher.

LICENSE-TAX TEST.

The constitutionality of the merchant's license tax will soon be brought to a test in the local courts. City Marshal Shay has directed that the tax for the fiscal quarter be collected, the amount being \$1000, and decline it. M. A. Pace, president of their association, has been designated as the merchant who shall first refuse to pay the tax, and then submit to arrest. Immediately following Mr. Pace's arrest, according to the program, the members of the Chamber of Commerce will file a complaint, charging him with violation of the city license ordinance.

The attorney representing the merchants will file a motion for a writ of habeas corpus, alleging that Pace is illegally restrained of his liberty. Thus the constitutionality and validity of the city license ordinance will be brought to a direct test in the courts.

MORE SALOONS.

As if there aren't enough saloons here now, the Board of City Trustees yesterday passed an ordinance raising the saloon limit from sixteen to eighteen.

BERDOO BRIEFS.

WORK will be begun within a few weeks on the business block at the corner of Court and E streets. The building will be two stories high and will cost \$100,000.

We Portfield of Long Beach, representing their honeymooners.

The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Bacon was heralded by a notice in the paper.

The Salt Lake people today filed a "blanket" condemnation suit for a right of way from North street to Ninth, seven blocks. The right of way varies in width from 60 to 120 feet, and there are nearly a score of defendants.

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MORE SALOONS.

Times bring swift and sure return. Telephone your wants to Red 661 and our Riverside Agency will take you ad and send it to the main office.

IDYLLWILD.

MOUNTAIN RESORT ITEMS.

IDYLLWILD, June 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Wood of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Knoch of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Bacon of San Francisco, and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Everett of Everett, Wash., will be married Saturday.

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TIDE TABLE FOR SAN PEDRO.

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Los Angeles County: Cities and Suburban Places.

(NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.)

COLOR LINE DRAWN
DIMLY IN PASADENA.
ATTEMPT TO SHUT OUT NEGROES
RATHER A FIZZLE.Citizens Express Themselves Against
Petitions to Keep Blacks from Eating
in Public—Recalcitrant Groom Held
up by Sweetheart—New Brick Block.

PASADENA. Office of The Times, No. 26 South Raymond avenue, June 1.—I would almost rather lose my right hand than have it taken away from the colored race given me the opportunity.

S. B. Carr, the negro writer and politician, yesterday, in speaking of the petition which is being circulated by a few electric railway conductors, asking that black men be kept out of Grimes' restaurant, said: "It revives the sentiment that we thought was put out forty years ago, with the blood of hundreds of thousands. Within a week, side by side, white and black, we have laid flowers on the graves of these very martyrs."

That shows how some of the more intelligent negroes feel about the feeble petition which has been made within the past few days to draw the color line in this city, all on account of the shooting of Conductor W. H. Carlton by Archibald Hill, a mulatto. The attempt seems to have proven futile.

The majority of the people will have none of it.

"I think it is an uncalled-for attempt at discrimination," remarked President Walter G. Hayes, president of Throop Institute. "A negro should enjoy civil rights along with the rest of us."

H. W. Smith, general manager of the Pacific Electric Railway Company, was asked for an opinion, he said: "I am not officially:

Rev. S. Melick, editor of the News when he is home, and Gov. Parker's right-hand man on the State Board of Examiners, when he's away, arrived yesterday to spend a week or two.

Charles Glass, himself said: "I haven't got time for the petition yet. It presents a hard problem. I came from a country where the whites and the blacks had little to do with each other, but when I settled here I found myself in a position to do something."

He said: "I have told the boys that they ought to present their petition to Grimes. He hauls more negroes over his electric line than I can ever get."

HANSEN AND JENSEN. There was a family row at No. 270 North Broadway late Tuesday night, one of which is a peculiar tale of money gone astray, and matrimonial trouble. Two brothers-in-law got mixed up.

One brother-in-law, a positively gay scoundrel, was compelled to leave town at the beginning. Miss Bronwen and March Hansen, a few years ago sweethearts in Denmark, the same Hansen made famous for his wit, beauty, and wit, are now separated.

F. G. Hobbs of Glendale was chosen chairman of the joint meeting, and Hobbs of Tropicana, secretary. Pointed out were the services of E. G. Goode, Otto P. Snyder, J. A. Merrill, Dwight Griswold, E. T. Byram, Dr. W. Hunt and others. Dr. Hobbs appointed to collect subscriptions for the fund, while D. H. Imier, A. Goode and John Hobbs were asked to present their subscription papers, and less than a month later the amount of the demand had been secured. Now that the movement has received such an impetus, and the hopes of the most sanguine are about to be realized it will be but a short time before the world will create considerable interest. This is Redondo's first effort for attractions of this character, and everybody is enthusiastic.

AGITATORS SQUELCHED. Mrs. Lillian Hansen presented him a watch. Even then Hansen did not learn.

The young lady did not know that her husband, under an assumed name, another woman. Then she took him, and wanted her money back and a locket she had given him.

The presents in the family, Jensen planned a coup, catch Hansen in his coop, foxy Hansen to call at No. 206, and wait late to question the appointed time. He expected some sort of a shock when he had bettered his hand by a stone in the road, so he was afraid of a show-down, and when he handed her money, the locket. Her former responded by knocking her when her uncle attempted to take the necklace.

Philip Urey and bride arrived from the East yesterday and will occupy their new home on El Redondo street.

SAN PEDRO. ORIENTAL CARGO DUE.

SAN PEDRO, June 3.—The Danish steamship Stanley Dollar, Capt. Fosen, due from Nagasaki, China, with a large cargo of rice, coal, and other products, arrived last evening. The port was held to port Los Angeles, but changed to this port. The arrival of the Stanley Dollar will mark the beginning of the oriental traffic that is destined to come to San Pedro for the entire north port for Los Angeles and the entire Southwest.

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Mrs. S. D. Barkley returned Monday evening from San Francisco, where she spent three weeks with relatives.

Dr. R. C. Orr, wife and wife of Dr. D. M. Pease are the guests of Dr. A. C. Orr for the summer.

KELLY—GAYLORD. Mr. George Harrington and Laura Gaylord of Glenelton last evening were married by Rev. William Macmillan of All Saints church.

The bride has been managed by Mr. Wetherby for the present. Mr. Richard Gaylord, an old school friend, was best man. Mr. Ed Frye of Los Angeles, California, was the officiating minister.

NEW LIQUOR CASE. The Seaside Water Company received 200 barrels of cement yesterday on board the steamer Newday from San Francisco, which will be used in the construction of the new reservoir to be located just outside the city limits.

SANTA CATALINA ISLAND. TOWED BY LARGE JEWISH.

AVALON, June 3.—H. E. Smith of New York, who has been making a record as an expert angler during the two weeks he has been here, concluded yesterday to try for larger game than yellowtail. With Harry Elms of the Mildred he went around to the fair of the jewfish on the southerly side of the island. It was a rough sea to brave in the open waters, and the waves were running high, or more high, before anything happened, and then a sudden storm got busy. A large fish was yawning and yanking at the end of his line, and that it was a lusty fellow could not be doubted, for it was

California, after which they will return to make Cleveland their home.

NEW BRICK BLOCK.

H. H. Goodrich, owner of the handsome block whose lower floor is occupied by the Pasadena Grocery Company, will build this summer another store structure adjoining it on the east, to be 30x25, and will be built in the neighborhood of \$6000. The lower floor will be occupied by the shoe store of Higgins & Hollander. The senior of the firm is Fred C. Higgins, who has been with him, and will spend the summer at Long Beach, with smoother water was found, and the game conquered. It weighed 22 pounds.

OLD SOLID SHOT FOUND.

A relic of a forgotten period and perhaps some sanguinary incident in the history of the island which has not been chronicled, was picked up this morning on the beach in front of Uncle John's Nestell's boat stand by Harry Elms. It is a six-pound solid shot which has been embedded in the beach sand. It was encrusted with rust and probably one and a half inches in diameter, but when stripped was but three. A similar shot was but a year ago just back of the Metropole at a depth of four feet beneath the surface of the earth.

SUMMER SEA RIPPLES.

One hundred physicians, members of the Medical Society, arrived on the Hermosa today, and will hold their annual convention in the parlors of Hotel Metropole tomorrow and tomorrow. Nearly all the prominent physicians of the allopathic school of the country are of the State, are among those present.

Mrs. Louise Hansen, who spent several months on the island last summer, has gone into camp with Mrs. and Miss Abers.

Prof. Fred D. Dutard Laughlin, late of Santa Barbara, has come to Long Beach Agency will take your ad, and send it to the main office.

SIERRA MADRE.

MOUNTAIN FOOTNOTES.

SIERRA MADRE, June 3.—C. H. Thornburg, architect, property interests here. Mr. Thornburg has the plans drawn for a new house.

The tenacity of their hold on the island yesterday.

Mr. D. Mitchell of St. Paul, one of the commissioners of the late Presbyterian General Assembly, accompanied H. F. Norcross on his visit to the island yesterday.

Mr. W. M. McDermott, with the Adelaide, last evening, captured a twenty-pound yellowtail.

D. Hill of Dundee, Ill., and E. J. Oatman of Riverside, who came to the mountains to go fishing.

Rev. C. E. Monford of Cincinnati, O., editor of the Herald and Presbyter, was out trying his luck this morning, and was greatly pleased over a fine catch.

Senator Leavitt of Oakland was out yesterday again this morning with the Violet G. and got five of them.

All ladies invited to the free demonstration of the Bishop Products.

Different men every day. Demonstration every day. Demonstration every day.

Miss Thomas Mackintosh and child of San Jose are the guests of Mrs. J. J. Graham.

Mrs. Mary Darling, who has resided here with her two sons two years, has come this week for her home in Long Beach.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Margaret Moore Hensler, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Baines, which will occur at St. Paul's Church, Overbrook, Philadelphia, the 16th inst. Miss Hensler is the young lady who refused the proposal of a suitor while traveling in Europe last year.

Miss Lillian Hansen, known as Henry Lillouette, is engaged to Edward Schwalbe and child Frances Schwalbe, lot 21, Monterey subdivision.

John McDonald and Emma McDonald's son, Edward, lot 21, 12x30, tract 10.

Caroline Walker to Frank Warner, lot 5, 20x30, tract 10.

Frances E. Cora, formerly Florence E. Fairchild and Schuyler C. Cora to K. Jensen, lot 1, 20x30, tract 10.

William H. Brown, Hale & Meingers' subdivision, 152x200, tract 10.

John McDonald and Emma McDonald to John A. Nickerson, lot 10, Joseph Wallace, lot 26 and 27, Mayes & Furst's subdivision.

C. H. Thompson and Ellen Thompson to Fannie M. McDermott, lot 1, 20x30, tract 10.

City of Los Angeles to Albert J. Scoville, part section 1, 2x14, tract 10.

Charles H. Wilson and Lulu N. Wilson to John Charles Wilson, lot 10, and part lot 10.

Title Block to May B. Hyland, lot 10, Salt Lake City tract, 10x20, lot 1, 20x30, tract 10.

William Stewardson and James Stewardson to A. E. Madison, lot 10, block 2, Washington & Stevens' subdivision, 15x20, tract 10.

B. Landay Orchard tract, 10x20.

Mark Daniels to Leon Daniels, lot 1, 20x30, tract 10.

C. H. Thompson to Frank C. Hibbs, part lot 10, section 10, 20x30, tract 10.

E. C. Stephens and Thomas J. Stephens to George W. Dickinson, lot 10, 20x30, tract 10.

J. C. Willmon to State Bank of San Pedro, lot 10, 20x30, tract 10.

P. W. Creake and W. F. McCann, doing business as Creake & McCann, lot 10, 20x30, tract 10.

George F. Simon to Arthur O. Prichett, agreement to convey part lots 10 and 14, 20x30, tract 10.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Gratitude compels me to acknowledge the great gift of your Vegetable Compound. I have suffered for four years with irregular and painful menstruation, also dimness, pain in the back and lower limbs, and sleepless sleep. I dreaded the time to come which would only mean submission to me. Six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought me health and happiness in a few short months, and was worth more than months under the doctor's care, which really did not benefit me at all. I feel like another person now. My aches and pains have left me. I am satisfied there is no medicine so good for sick women as your Vegetable Compound, and I advocate it to my lady friends in need of medical help."—Mrs. B. A. BLANCHARD, 422 Main Street, Nashville, Tenn.—*see full page if you are one of those who practice prevention.*

When women are troubled with menstrual irregularities, weakness, leucorrhea, displacement or elevation of the womb, that bearing down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

ordered, the principle must be carried out with logical consistency. The users of cocaine, morphine and alcohol must also be compelled to wear them conspicuously on their breasts, a new kind of distinction—crosses, buttons, pins, badges, ribbons and insignia, galore for every sort of crime and evil-doing. The idea of some of our fellow-citizens would be covered with blazon tokens, not for merit, but for demerit.—*American Medicine.*

With Sight Came Fear.

John Carruth, whose sight has been restored after a life of thirty years spent in vague imaginings, says blindness is blind to their black. He is a most interesting study. Yesterday he traveled to Greenock to see the sea. He passed through long and short tunnels.

In one of these his companion, who is blinded with full sight, experienced the intense darkness, and was as frightened as he was in that most impenetrable night. He spoke of this to Mr. Carruth, who replied. "It is a dark, but there is a feeling of light to me.

His friend replied: "But it is pitch dark."

"Oh, nothing of the sort," said Carruth. "It is no dark as it used to be when I could see."

Some other curious facts about Carruth are that he has been moving about with his eyes open for practically only two days, and for the first time has experienced the sun. He is able to see well yet be afraid. When he was blind he rode horseback and delivered messages and parcels. He was never afraid of making a wrong turn or of being thrown from his horse. He is now afraid of the dark. He walked only on one rail over the water with perfect confidence when he was blind. He is very poor now. He fears as he never did before that he may get over or miss his footing and that he must be careful to look where he is going.

As the train approached Greenock he observed that they were approaching that town. When asked how he knew, he said he could tell by the sound, although nothing of the kind was appreciated by his companion. He is blind to most colors during his blindness, but did not obtain half the enjoyment he does when he is blinded.

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"I am taking stock; I cannot make it all out yet; it will come down."

He could hardly say that he had a definite idea what the women were like, but he never thought they were "as bright and sah bonny."—*Edin-**burch Correspondence New York Sun.*

FIGHTING NEAR FIGUIG.

PARIS, June 3.—A dispatch to the *Parisien* from Figuiig, on the frontier of the Moors, says that the Moors took place during the night near Figuiig, and that the result is not known.

JETT AND WHITE TRIAL.

JACKSON (Ky.) June 3.—The order changing the trial of Jett and White, which was suspended, was drawn, and the case will be tried here as soon as a jury from an adjoining county can be secured.

EXPERT TESTIMONY.

Coffee Tried and Found Guilty.

No one who has studied its effects on the human body can deny that coffee is a strong drug and liable to cause all kinds of ill health.

Postum Cereal Coffee is a powerful rebuilding that will correct the ill caused by coffee when used steadily in place of coffee.

An expert who has studied the subject says: "I have studied the value of foods and the manufacture of food products from personal investigation and wish to bear testimony to the wonderful qualities of Postum Cereal Coffee. I was an excessive coffee drinker, although I knew it to be a slow poison. First it affected my heart, then my heart but when I once tried Postum I found it easy to give up the coffee, confirmed coffee drink though I was."

"Postum satisfied my craving for coffee and since drinking Postum steadily in place of the coffee all my troubles have disappeared and I am again healthy and strong."

"I know that even where coffee is not taken to excess it has bad effects on the constitution in some form or other and I am convinced by my investigation that the only thing to do for health and happiness is of any value to one is to quit coffee and drink Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Opium Smokers.

A government monopoly and a factory for the preparation of opium has been established at Fukien, China.

Hereafter all opium smokers who wish to purchase the drug must obtain it from this establishment.

There are three classes: (1) Brass badge,

(2) paper badge, which is for the gentry,

(3) wooden badge, which is for the common people. On these badges are written the names of the smokers and the quantity of opium they are allowed to buy daily, which is to be decided and limited by the government officials, and which cannot be departed from at any time.

The news consists in the fact that from the Chinese of Fukien come most of the Chinese of the Philippines.

The Manila Times even thinks such a method of controlling the opium abuse in our government.

One smiles to think of a purely democratic government undertaking such a direct ordering of the lives of its rulers, the common citizens.

For if the use of opium and opium-using citizens are to be thus

in place of coffee.

An expert who has studied the sub-

THE CITY IN BRIEF

NEWS AND BUSINESS

Seamans a Rank Impostor.

Harry Seamans, the "circus advance agent," who made monkeys and money here and tarried not long, is proven a rank impostor. The Times received word from Ringling Bros. last night that they have no representative in California and none of Seamans' kind anywhere.

Debate on Napoleon.

The Young Men's Triangle Literary and Debating Club will hold its first debate tonight in the Y.M.C.A. auditorium. The question of debate will be: "Resolved, That Napoleon was a great commander of the nineteenth century." Affirmative, George Hummel, G. L. Broome; negative, W. E. Switzer, T. N. Fisher.

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Charles S. Wright.

Charles S. Wright, a native of Illinois, and Lula May Cannon, aged 18, a native of Texas; both residents of Los Angeles.

Alpheus L. Austin, aged 45, a native of Indiana, and a resident of Toledo, and Nannie A. Orr, aged 36, a native of Missouri; and a resident of Los Angeles.

Bernard Levy, aged 43, a native of Russia, and Sarah Silverstein, aged 38, a native of Russia; both residents of Los Angeles.

Fred Griffith Pearce, aged 34, a native of Illinois, and Waymouth Gay Lester, aged 19, a native of Kansas; both residents of Pasadena.

James Tierney, aged 28, a native of Ireland, and Theresa Conner, aged 20, a native of Mexico; both residents of Los Angeles.

John Joseph P. Ryan, aged 22, a native of Illinois, and Julia A. Schafer, aged 20, a native of Colorado; both residents of Los Angeles.

Alfred J. Stevens, aged 44, a native of Tennessee, and Estelle Larimer, aged 25, a native of Tennessee; both residents of Whittier.

Lannie A. Jones, aged 23, a native of Missouri, and a resident of Pueblo, Colo.; and Lucy J. Reid, aged 30, a native of Missouri and a resident of Long Beach.

Nicholas B. Harris, aged 22, a native of Illinois, and Julia M. Ellis, aged 21, a native of Canada; both residents of Los Angeles.

Thomas B. Scott, aged 24, a native of Texas, and Rosy T. Franck, aged 21, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

Charles Henry Pritch, aged 27, a native of Illinois, and Mabel P. Petersen, aged 20, a native of Illinois and a resident of Grass Valley, and Mabel P. Petersen, a native of Illinois and a resident of Grass Valley, and Mabel P. Petersen, aged 20, a native of Illinois and a resident of Los Angeles.

BIRTH RECORD.

SEAMAN—June 2, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Seaman, No. 125 East Twenty-first Street. The child is six inches long and weighs one pound, six ounces. His name is Harry. He was born at 12:30 p.m. sharp to act as escort to President Taft's son, who is to be born June 4, at 10 o'clock p.m. Installation Everywhere.

DANIELS—In this city, June 2, 1908, Maria Daniel, wife of Judge Daniel and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Durstine, and Albert E. Judd, son of 22, a native of Illinois, and Leila M. Ellis, aged 21, a native of Canada; both residents of Los Angeles.

THOMAS B. SCOTT—A son to Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Franck, aged 21, a native of Texas, and Rosy T. Franck, aged 21, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

CHARLES HENRY PRITCH—A son to Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Pritch, aged 27, a native of Illinois, and Mabel P. Petersen, aged 20, a native of Illinois and a resident of Grass Valley, and Mabel P. Petersen, aged 20, a native of Illinois and a resident of Los Angeles.

DEATH RECORD.

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MORRISON—In this city, June 2, 1908, William Morrison, native of Birmingham, Eng., aged 25 years. Funeral under auspices of the Mortuary Lodge, No. 125 South Hill street, performed postponed to Saturday, June 6, 1908, at 10 o'clock p.m. Installation Everywhere.

DR. WALTER L. LINDEY—A son to Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Lindley, aged 100 years, died on the east side of Figueroa street, just south of Washington street, unimproved; consideration named, \$5000. Purchaser will build a substantial residence on the property.

New Church Furnishings.

The furnishings for the new St. Joseph's Church, which were delayed too long en route to be placed in position for the dedication of that beautiful edifice, have arrived, and are now being placed. A finely-carved white walnut pulpit, which came from England, and a large altar rail of the same material and elaborately carved is surrounded with white marble. The new pews are of oak, and will seat about one thousand people. They will all be placed this week.

Chance for Life.

Ross H. Mellinger, who, while trying to catch a car at Alvarado Tuesday night, suffered a sustaining fracture of the skull, is "holding his own" at the Pacific Hospital and has about an even chance of recovery. An operation was performed yesterday morning by Dr. Walter L. Lindley, who relieved the pressure on the brain caused by the indentation of the skull. The operation was successful in every way and the patient made a quick recovery from the effects of the anesthetic. His brother arrived yesterday morning.

Slugged With Brass Knucks.

Don Orrell applied for treatment at the Receiving Hospital yesterday for a long gash in the scalp which, according to his story, was received in the brutal assault of a mob of men who were unknown to him. Orrell was riding on a Central Avenue car and happened to bump into a stranger who refused to get off. They began words, and before Orrell could apologize the stranger drew a set of metal knuckles from his pocket and struck Orrell on the head, cutting the scalp in such manner that several stitches were required to close the wound.

Chamber of Commerce.

The chamber of commerce of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce a communication was read from the National Business League of Chicago, asking the chamber to cooperate in a movement to have a bill passed at the next session of Congress providing for a complete reorganization of the postal service of the United States. The chamber has already gone on record as advocating this measure. The Committee on Finance reported that sufficient funds had been gathered for the movement. Congress will warrant the committee in sending a strong delegation to this year's congress to pull for a Los Angeles session of the body in 1908. The committee will charge the guarantee for the General Assembly's first Conference for next year reported successful progress. O. L. Wuerker was elected to membership in the chamber.

BREVITIES.

A treat to the lovers of nature, a pleasure to patrons of art, and a revelation to students of anthropology. The most complete and artistic representation of the Snake Dance will be graphically described and vividly illustrated by many beautifully colored stereopticon pictures, actually photographed on slides by lecturer, F. H. Merner Maude at Y.M.C.A. auditorium, June 4, at 8 p.m.

If you want to know all about Avon and Catalina Island, who's there, and what's there, see "Avon," a month's subscription to "The Wireless," Avon's new daily published by The Times-Mirror Company. It prints "All the News All the Time." "Avon" is the best book available, and tells big-fat stories every day.

Fencing Exhibition—Blanchard Hall, Thursday evening, June 4, 1908, 8 p.m. El Golondrina Male Quartette assisting. Seats and boxes \$1.50. Box office, Bartlett's Corner, 257 S. Broadway.

Paint portraits, lowest prices, carbons and platinum. Couples, 351 S. Broadway. Furs repaired. Dr. Bonoff, 218 S. Broadway.

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For Japanese, carefully selected, of all descriptions, for sale or lease, for charge to employee.

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For all kinds of work, some regular rates, some particular guarantees, etc. Good terms offered by a large firm.

WANTED—FIRE

For firemen, etc. Good terms.

WANTED—TELEGRAMS

For delivery, etc. Good terms.

WANTED—CLOTHING

For tailors, etc. Good terms.

WANTED—JOBS

For men, women, boys, girls, etc. Good terms.

WANTED—FURNITURE

For sale, etc. Good terms.

WANTED—BEDS

For beds, etc. Good terms.

WANTED—CARDS

For cards, etc. Good terms.

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For fishing, etc. Good terms.

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